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In re Application of)
THOMAS BUSER, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Patent Application No. 09/069,751) Examiner: K. Jordan
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 12/09/1999.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1, 4 and 5.

Remarks

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 14-26 were examined.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been canceled by amendment herewith.

Claims 14-26 remain in the case.

Claims 14-26 have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,792,795. Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration is requested.

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